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- (54) Polyacrylamide gel for medical and biological application and method of its preparation
- (57) A polyacrylamide gel for medical and biological application contains polyacrylamide and physiological solution with the following ratio of components (in % by weight):

polyacrylamide 3.0–28.0 physiological solution 72.0–97.0

The method of preparation of the said polyacrylamide gel comprises polymerization of acrylamide together with methylene-bis-acrylamide and elution of the final product, both polymerization and elution be-

ing carried out in the medium of the physiological solution. The polyacrylamide gel can be used as a base of nutrient mediums for growing microorganisms, artificial crystalline lenses and elastic contact lenses.